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Response to Restriction Requirement

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of June 10, 2003. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I: claims 1-5, 7-16, and 18-20, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, expression cassette, transformed plant, transformed plant cell and method for improving the quality of cereal grain. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims. In accordance with the Restriction Requirement, Applicants additionally elect the species of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3, (18 kD α -globulin) which encodes a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

Respectfully submitted,

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